



October 22, 2009

TO: County Agricultural Commissioners
County Sealers of Weights and Measures

SUBJECT: Secretary's/Director's Annual Winter Conference

Your attendance is respectfully requested at this year's California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association's (CACASA) Annual Winter Conference, on December 7-10, 2009. As you are aware, this event is coordinated by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the Department of Pesticide Regulation and CACASA.

We have enclosed the tentative schedule of committee meetings and events for the week. These meetings bring together government officials and industry representatives for the purpose of discussing and developing policies to address issues of common concern. It is vital that agricultural commissioners/sealers attend and participate in discussions regarding developing agriculture and economic related issues that will have direct impact to State and county programs.

If you have any questions, please contact county liaisons Kristin Macey, at (916) 653-6649 or Jim Shattuck at (916) 445-3906 for assistance.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in December.

Sincerely,

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A.G. Kawamura, Secretary
Department of Food and Agriculture
(916) 654-0433

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Mary-Ann Warmerdam".

Mary-Ann Warmerdam, Director
Department of Pesticide Regulation
(916) 445-4000

Enclosure